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11 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Development *sub*
Projects Division/~~DPD~~ *DD/P*
SUBJECT: Recoverage of Cuba

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval in paragraph 4.

2. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance today reviewed the intelligence requirements for Cuba and recommended that recoverage be achieved during October to meet the following needs (the last coverage having been accomplished on 3 September 1961):

- a. To update information for military contingency planning.
- b. To determine the status of forces which might attack Guantanamo Base.
- c. To determine the nature and status of previously located construction activities.
- d. To provide background information in support of planning for covert operations.

3. The specific targets which would meet the foregoing needs have been submitted directly to DPD/Operations for planning purposes in the event the recommended flight is approved.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you approve a mission in October to cover targets in Cuba

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Col. Beerli telephoned Mr. Bissell and
Mr. Bissell approved--11 October 1961.

James Q. Reber
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance
The recommendation in paragraph 4
is approved:

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
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CONCUR:

STANLEY W. BEERLI **Date**
Colonel **USAF**
Acting Chief, DPD-DDP

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